IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 2594 Docket No.: DN2002105X01 Art Unit: 1796
Marc Weydert, et al.)	
For: STARCH COMPOSITE REINFORCE	(D)	Examiner: William K. Cheung
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2008, Applicants respond as follows.

This Response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.